

Colts Newsletter 2012



Cricket soon... Happy New Year to you all. I hope you had a good festive period.

With that all over now, it means the cricket season, and winter training, are soon upon us.

Winter Training

Our Colts' indoor training will be held at the Sports Hall at the **Ashmole Academy**, Cecil Road, Southgate, N14 5RJ. The sessions will run for 5 weeks from the **26th February to 25th March** from **2 - 4pm**. Unlike last year, we will not split the colts into separate hours, with all welcome for both hours. Exercises will be split into relevant ability groups.

The Team

Despite working hard on my campaign to be re-elected as Mayor, I will be continuing as the Colts Secretary. However, we have several new volunteers, which will see each team have a manager - to organise the side, making the calls etc - and a coach - to run the match, setting the orders and delivering the team talks. The managers and coaches will be:

Team	Manager	Tel	Coach(es)
Under 15s	Roxanne Odell	07841 486 448	Liam Frame & Dave Brandon
Under 13s	Ron Masters	07986 943 308	Andy Grayson
Under 11s	Rob/Debbie Brazier	07957 465 446	Keith Walker

The coaches listed above are just the level 2 coaches; we also have several level 1 coaches that help out, with Sahil Shah and Ben Shearly recently qualifying too.

Summer Training

Summer training will be on **Monday nights** from **6 to 8pm**, with the first session being on the **16th of April**. Training will continue until the end of July.

New members

New members are always welcome and growing the club will only make it stronger, so please bring friends along!

Socials

We are planning a host of events that will need the support of the whole club. A “**fun day**” is scheduled at the beginning of the season **29th April** – more details to follow.

The **Club BBQ** will be on **30th June**, and a **Cricket Week** including a summer camp for colts will be held in late **July (23rd–28th)**. The **Colts Awards** do will be on the Friday, **27th July**. Please keep these dates free and support these events. Further details will follow.

Enrolment

The colts’ fees remain at £50 this year, the lowest fees I know of! Especially as this includes the indoor training, Monday night sessions and colts’ twenty20 matches.

I’ll send the membership form round shortly before the first indoor session; just bring it along to the first week of training you attend.

Clubmark



We are Clubmark accredited, proving ourselves across four themes:

- Duty of Care and Safeguarding Children
- The Cricket Programme
- Knowing your Club and its Community – One Game
- Club Management.

This shows the club’s commitment to provide a safe environment for our colts to develop.

Finally...

The website www.southgatecompton.com is always being updated, including the colts section.

The colts’ fixtures are already on there. They start straight after the Easter holidays. There is also a report of last season on the website.

Here’s looking forward to another fun, successful colts season and seeing you all soon. Any queries, please be in touch.

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